

Hispanics and the 2006 Election

This fact sheet presents estimates for the number of Hispanics who will be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years old and thus eligible to vote as of November 2006. These estimates are computed for the nation, by state and by congressional district. Also presented are estimates of the number of eligible voters who will have registered to vote based on three scenarios that weigh changes in the population and potential levels of political participation.

The Size of the Latino Electorate

Eligible Voters, 2000–2006 (U.S. citizens ages 18 and above)

Populations in thousands

Year	Total	Hispanic	Hispanic Share of Total
2006	201,296	17,236	8.6%
2004	197,005	16,088	8.2%
2000	188,173	13,940	7.4%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center estimates

The Pew Hispanic Center estimates that more than 17 million Hispanics will be U.S. citizens over the age of 18 and thus eligible to vote in the November 2006 election, an increase of 7% over the 2004 election. The Hispanic share of the U.S. electorate will increase to 8.6% from 8.2% in 2004.

Estimates of the size of the Hispanic electorate for states and congressional districts are in the appendix tables. See the methodology section for a description of the data sources and methods used to develop the estimates.

The terms Latino and Hispanic are used interchangeably. The terms white, black and Asian refer to non-Hispanics.

For a full discussion of the demography of the Hispanic electorate see [“Hispanics and the 2004 Election: Population, Electorate and Voters”](#) Pew Hispanic Center, June, 2005.

Latino Voters by Nativity

The native born constitute the largest share of the Hispanic electorate, an estimated 12.9 million eligible voters, or 75% of the total. Naturalized citizens (the foreign-born who have acquired U.S. citizenship) are estimated to number 4.3 million, or 25% of the total.

The fastest growth in the Hispanic electorate is from native-born Latinos, specifically those in the second generation (U.S. born with at least one foreign-born parent). The number of second-generation Latinos of voting age grew by about 524,000 between 2004 and 2006, accounting for 46% of the increase in the Hispanic electorate.

Hispanic Electorate by Nativity

Populations in thousands

	Total	Naturalized Citizen	Native-born		
			Total	2nd gen.	3rd + gen.
2006	17,236 100%	4,343 25%	12,893 75%	4,687 27%	8,206 48%
2004	16,088	4,026	12,062	4,163	7,898
Change 04-06	1,148	317	831	524	307

Source: Pew Hispanic Center estimates.

The number naturalized citizens of voting age increased by 317,000, or 28%. Latinos in the third plus generations (U.S. born of U.S-born parents) account for the largest nativity category in the Hispanic electorate (48%) but the smallest share of the growth.

Eligible voters make up a significantly smaller share of the Hispanic population than in other racial/ethnic groups because so many Latinos are either adults who are not citizens or citizens who are not yet of voting age. For example, 39% of Hispanics are eligible voters compared to 77% of whites and 65% of blacks.

Population and Eligible Voters, By Racial and Ethnic Group: November 2006

Populations in thousands			
Race/Ethnic Group	Total Population	Eligible Voters	Percent Eligible
All Races	294,856	201,296	68%
Hispanic	43,999	17,236	39%
White*	196,805	150,860	77%
Black*	37,117	24,172	65%
Asian*	14,713	7,495	51%

* not of Hispanic origin.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center estimates

Registered Voters

At the time of the 2004 election, 9.3 million Latinos were registered to vote, according to the November 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS). That represented 58% of Latino eligible voters. By comparison, 75% of white and 69% of black eligible voters were registered in 2004. Registration rates also vary by age. Young adults of all racial and ethnic groups are less likely to register and less likely to vote than persons who are middle aged and older. Registration rates also vary between native-born and naturalized citizens. Native-born citizens generally have higher rates of participation in elections. However, among Latinos the difference between native and foreign born is not significant.

Based on the 2004 CPS data and population projections based on Census data, the Center has developed three scenarios for estimating the number of Hispanics that would be registered in November 2006:

First Scenario: 10 Million registered Latino voters

Assumes that Latinos of different age groups and nativity categories will register at the same rates as they did in 2004. In other words, if there is no change in the rate of participation, simple population growth among Latinos would yield an increase of about 700,000 more registered voters. Under these assumptions, about 58% of Latino citizens 18 and older would register to vote.

Second Scenario: 11.5 million registered Latino voters

Assumes that Latinos of different age groups and nativity categories will register at the same rates as non-Hispanic blacks of similar ages and nativity did in 2004. This scenario combines population increase and a significant increase in participation. Under this assumption, 67% of Latino citizens 18 and older would register to vote.

Third Scenario: 12.3 million registered Latino voters

Assumes that Latinos of different age groups and nativity categories will register at the same rates as non-Hispanic whites of similar ages and nativity did in 2004. This scenario combines population increase and a very substantial increase in participation. Under this assumption, 71% of eligible Latino voters would register to vote.

Methodology

In November of even numbered years, the Current Population Survey (CPS) asks citizens aged 18 whether they registered to vote and whether they voted. The data provide definitive information on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the electorate. (The CPS is conducted by the Census Bureau and is best known as the source of monthly data on the unemployment rate.) The material in this fact sheet for 2000 and 2004 comes from tabulations of the November CPS supplements.

For 2006, the Pew Hispanic Center developed estimates of the population for age, race and ethnic group and nativity/citizenship. The first step was to estimate the civilian, non-institutional population (the CPS universe) by age, sex, and race/ethnicity for November 2005 by projecting the August 2006 official population estimate the August 2006 from the Census Bureau to November 2006. Populations for ages 18-20, 21-24, and five-year age groups to ages 75 and over were estimated by adding the annual change in the age groups for August 2005–2006 to the estimated population for November 2005. Separate estimates were developed for the Hispanic population and four major race groups in the non Hispanic population—white, black, Asian/Pacific Islander (API), and American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN). Persons with multiple race identities were assigned to major race groups using a hierarchical assignment method; the hierarchy is Black, Asian, White, AIAN. See Suro, Fry, and Passel 2005 for more details.

The foreign born population in 2006 and the second and third plus generations among natives were estimated from three percentages for each age-race/ethnic group: (a) the percentage foreign-born; (b) the percentage naturalized of the foreign born population; and (c) the percentage 2nd generation among the native population. Initial estimates of these percentages were obtained by averaging

several sources: (a) August 2006 CPS; (b) June–August 2006 CPSs; (c) March–May 2006 CPSs; (d) November 2004 CPS; (e) November 2005 CPS; and (f) the 2005 base population for forthcoming Pew Hispanic Center projections. The percentages by age for each race/ethnic and citizenship-nativity group were smoothed. Then, the estimated November 2006 nativity and citizen populations were calibrated with demographic projections and administrative data on naturalizations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 from the Office of Immigration Statistics in the Department of Homeland Security.

To estimate potential registered voters in 2006, the percentage registered in the November 2004 CPS for 7 age groups (18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75 and older) and 3 nativity/generation groups (naturalized citizens, 2nd generation, 3rd+ generations) were computed for each of the five race/ethnic groups. Those percentages were then applied to the estimated November 2006 population in various scenarios.

For a detailed discussion of findings from the November 2004 CPS supplement see *Hispanics and the 2004 Election: Population, Electorate and Voters*, Pew Hispanic Center, June 2005.

Hispanic Population Eligible to Vote* for States: 2005 American Community Survey

(Household population)

State	Population		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
	Total	Eligible Voters*	Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
U.S.	288,378,137	197,004,322	41,870,703	16,896,498	14.5%	8.6%
Alabama	4,442,558	3,286,198	99,040	27,334	2.2%	0.8%
Alaska	641,724	441,546	30,843	17,114	4.8%	3.9%
Arizona	5,829,839	3,762,816	1,668,524	647,612	28.6%	17.2%
Arkansas	2,701,431	1,962,596	126,932	30,956	4.7%	1.6%
California	35,278,768	20,736,632	12,523,379	4,675,574	35.5%	22.5%
Colorado	4,562,244	3,110,693	891,614	386,673	19.5%	12.4%
Connecticut	3,394,751	2,370,222	371,425	182,618	10.9%	7.7%
Delaware	818,587	588,807	50,218	17,323	6.1%	2.9%
District of Columbia	515,118	361,039	45,901	13,467	8.9%	3.7%
Florida	17,382,511	11,790,079	3,414,414	1,571,143	19.6%	13.3%
Georgia	8,821,142	5,991,572	625,028	139,709	7.1%	2.3%
Hawaii	1,238,158	856,697	98,699	53,459	8.0%	6.2%
Idaho	1,395,634	979,327	126,785	46,242	9.1%	4.7%
Illinois	12,440,351	8,357,889	1,804,619	667,808	14.5%	8.0%
Indiana	6,093,372	4,359,562	277,558	97,363	4.6%	2.2%
Iowa	2,862,541	2,134,567	106,052	37,162	3.7%	1.7%
Kansas	2,662,616	1,903,643	224,152	87,932	8.4%	4.6%
Kentucky	4,058,633	3,030,066	69,702	22,262	1.7%	0.7%
Louisiana	4,389,747	3,194,758	123,066	66,185	2.8%	2.1%
Maine	1,283,673	992,405	12,059	7,285	0.9%	0.7%
Maryland	5,461,318	3,752,521	316,257	95,027	5.8%	2.5%
Massachusetts	6,182,860	4,287,517	490,839	217,362	7.9%	5.1%
Michigan	9,865,583	7,079,515	371,627	170,665	3.8%	2.4%
Minnesota	4,989,848	3,602,862	181,959	58,200	3.6%	1.6%
Mississippi	2,824,156	2,059,567	43,275	20,072	1.5%	1.0%
Missouri	5,631,910	4,168,804	148,994	63,082	2.6%	1.5%
Montana	910,651	700,593	20,232	12,288	2.2%	1.8%
Nebraska	1,706,976	1,223,932	122,518	39,399	7.2%	3.2%
Nevada	2,381,281	1,533,391	563,999	192,347	23.7%	12.5%
New Hampshire	1,272,486	938,640	27,933	13,629	2.2%	1.5%
New Jersey	8,521,427	5,617,199	1,307,412	574,573	15.3%	10.2%

State	Population		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
	Total	Eligible Voters*	Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
New Mexico	1,887,200	1,301,876	822,224	488,896	43.6%	37.6%
New York	18,655,275	12,367,635	3,028,658	1,415,329	16.2%	11.4%
North Carolina	8,411,041	5,928,681	533,087	115,062	6.3%	1.9%
North Dakota	609,645	468,538	8,553	4,633	1.4%	1.0%
Ohio	11,155,606	8,231,837	253,889	126,340	2.3%	1.5%
Oklahoma	3,433,496	2,491,363	227,767	80,298	6.6%	3.2%
Oregon	3,560,109	2,518,342	353,433	101,419	9.9%	4.0%
Pennsylvania	11,979,147	8,911,127	484,679	244,057	4.0%	2.7%
Rhode Island	1,032,662	725,850	112,722	39,265	10.9%	5.4%
South Carolina	4,113,961	2,987,065	135,041	32,310	3.3%	1.1%
South Dakota	746,033	551,092	14,140	5,817	1.9%	1.1%
Tennessee	5,810,590	4,296,178	172,704	46,711	3.0%	1.1%
Texas	22,270,165	13,843,045	7,903,079	3,402,868	35.5%	24.6%
Utah	2,427,350	1,572,360	264,084	87,335	10.9%	5.6%
Vermont	602,290	460,482	5,214	2,822	0.9%	0.6%
Virginia	7,332,608	5,153,535	438,789	140,602	6.0%	2.7%
Washington	6,146,338	4,289,818	541,722	190,576	8.8%	4.4%
West Virginia	1,771,750	1,383,367	10,139	5,760	0.6%	0.4%
Wisconsin	5,375,751	3,970,328	242,287	95,770	4.5%	2.4%
Wyoming	495,226	376,148	33,437	18,763	6.8%	5.0%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center compilation from U.S. Census Bureau, *American Factfinder* Tables B05003 and B05003I.

Notes: (*) Population eligible to vote is defined as U. S. citizens ages 18 and over (in the household population).

**Hispanic Population Eligible to Vote* for States,
by Percent Hispanic of Eligibles:
2005 American Community Survey**

(Household population)

State	Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
	Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
U.S.	41,870,703	16,896,498	14.5%	8.6%
New Mexico	822,224	488,896	43.6%	37.6%
Texas	7,903,079	3,402,868	35.5%	24.6%
California	12,523,379	4,675,574	35.5%	22.5%
Arizona	1,668,524	647,612	28.6%	17.2%
Florida	3,414,414	1,571,143	19.6%	13.3%
Nevada	563,999	192,347	23.7%	12.5%
Colorado	891,614	386,673	19.5%	12.4%
New York	3,028,658	1,415,329	16.2%	11.4%
New Jersey	1,307,412	574,573	15.3%	10.2%
Illinois	1,804,619	667,808	14.5%	8.0%
Connecticut	371,425	182,618	10.9%	7.7%
Hawaii	98,699	53,459	8.0%	6.2%
Utah	264,084	87,335	10.9%	5.6%
Rhode Island	112,722	39,265	10.9%	5.4%
Massachusetts	490,839	217,362	7.9%	5.1%
Wyoming	33,437	18,763	6.8%	5.0%
Idaho	126,785	46,242	9.1%	4.7%
Kansas	224,152	87,932	8.4%	4.6%
Washington	541,722	190,576	8.8%	4.4%
Oregon	353,433	101,419	9.9%	4.0%
Alaska	30,843	17,114	4.8%	3.9%
District of Columbia	45,901	13,467	8.9%	3.7%
Oklahoma	227,767	80,298	6.6%	3.2%
Nebraska	122,518	39,399	7.2%	3.2%
Delaware	50,218	17,323	6.1%	2.9%
Pennsylvania	484,679	244,057	4.0%	2.7%
Virginia	438,789	140,602	6.0%	2.7%
Maryland	316,257	95,027	5.8%	2.5%
Wisconsin	242,287	95,770	4.5%	2.4%
Michigan	371,627	170,665	3.8%	2.4%
Georgia	625,028	139,709	7.1%	2.3%

State	Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
	Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
Indiana	277,558	97,363	4.6%	2.2%
Louisiana	123,066	66,185	2.8%	2.1%
North Carolina	533,087	115,062	6.3%	1.9%
Montana	20,232	12,288	2.2%	1.8%
Iowa	106,052	37,162	3.7%	1.7%
Minnesota	181,959	58,200	3.6%	1.6%
Arkansas	126,932	30,956	4.7%	1.6%
Ohio	253,889	126,340	2.3%	1.5%
Missouri	148,994	63,082	2.6%	1.5%
New Hampshire	27,933	13,629	2.2%	1.5%
Tennessee	172,704	46,711	3.0%	1.1%
South Carolina	135,041	32,310	3.3%	1.1%
South Dakota	14,140	5,817	1.9%	1.1%
North Dakota	8,553	4,633	1.4%	1.0%
Mississippi	43,275	20,072	1.5%	1.0%
Alabama	99,040	27,334	2.2%	0.8%
Kentucky	69,702	22,262	1.7%	0.7%
Maine	12,059	7,285	0.9%	0.7%
Vermont	5,214	2,822	0.9%	0.6%
West Virginia	10,139	5,760	0.6%	0.4%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center compilation from U.S. Census Bureau, *American Factfinder*
Tables B05003 and B05003I.

Notes: (*) Population eligible to vote is defined as U.S. citizens ages 18 and over
(in the household population).

Hispanic Population Eligible to Vote*
for Congressional Districts, by State:
2005 American Community Survey

(Household population)

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
U.S.		41,870,703	16,896,498	14.5%	8.6%
AL	1	8,719	3,907	1.4%	0.8%
	2	12,354	4,307	2.0%	0.9%
	3	8,752	3,488	1.4%	0.8%
	4	27,333	4,436	4.3%	0.9%
	5	15,916	4,231	2.4%	0.9%
	6	15,413	4,838	2.3%	1.0%
	7	10,553	2,127	1.8%	0.5%
AK	(at Large)	30,843	17,114	4.8%	3.9%
AZ	1	111,589	57,552	16.5%	12.1%
	2	148,635	66,054	17.5%	11.1%
	3	117,481	40,840	18.0%	9.2%
	4	464,304	142,213	68.6%	46.8%
	5	105,695	39,576	15.6%	8.5%
	6	166,807	60,013	19.2%	10.7%
	7	409,427	163,953	56.1%	40.2%
	8	144,586	77,411	20.7%	15.2%
AR	1	11,421	4,572	1.7%	0.9%
	2	21,829	6,072	3.2%	1.2%
	3	70,358	12,996	9.7%	2.6%
	4	23,324	7,316	3.6%	1.5%
CA	1	127,240	49,454	19.5%	11.0%
	2	114,214	44,128	16.6%	9.2%
	3	91,505	42,676	12.5%	8.8%
	4	71,043	33,410	10.0%	6.4%
	5	164,054	69,185	24.7%	17.0%
	6	112,202	34,866	18.2%	8.4%
	7	148,109	53,662	23.4%	13.6%
	8	93,633	45,354	15.9%	10.7%
	9	128,174	42,779	21.4%	11.2%
	10	138,391	55,807	20.1%	12.6%
	11	175,109	75,088	23.4%	16.1%
	12	97,592	47,185	15.8%	11.5%
	13	145,553	60,168	22.9%	16.5%
	14	114,270	36,751	18.0%	9.7%
	15	127,309	52,091	19.9%	13.8%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
CA	16	232,487	96,151	37.2%	27.8%
	17	288,466	96,828	46.9%	28.4%
	18	334,502	123,631	48.4%	34.0%
	19	231,527	95,325	32.6%	21.4%
	20	438,832	140,019	69.1%	52.0%
	21	347,751	138,994	48.6%	34.5%
	22	181,555	80,681	26.0%	17.9%
	23	295,443	103,937	46.3%	27.6%
	24	155,351	71,332	23.7%	16.4%
	25	257,642	100,391	35.0%	23.7%
	26	182,652	98,849	27.1%	22.4%
	27	268,144	96,644	40.6%	25.8%
	28	385,759	118,092	58.4%	37.2%
	29	152,420	84,027	24.3%	21.6%
	30	52,964	29,441	8.5%	6.6%
	31	442,647	123,138	70.6%	51.9%
	32	427,218	176,410	65.0%	54.0%
	33	236,470	64,873	37.5%	19.1%
	34	512,695	153,455	79.7%	64.6%
	35	372,097	101,520	53.5%	31.1%
	36	188,332	83,185	29.2%	20.8%
	37	319,935	97,347	47.6%	29.1%
	38	465,468	202,571	73.4%	65.0%
	39	442,344	169,686	65.4%	51.0%
	40	227,745	80,455	34.1%	20.6%
	41	221,363	99,482	30.0%	20.8%
	42	166,412	84,829	25.2%	20.3%
	43	477,901	169,601	67.2%	51.1%
	44	328,424	127,083	42.3%	28.4%
	45	287,055	115,042	37.7%	24.8%
	46	127,458	52,054	19.5%	11.9%
	47	432,427	95,451	68.2%	41.0%
	48	107,154	47,791	15.9%	10.6%
	49	250,936	90,046	35.5%	21.5%
	50	144,651	46,098	21.0%	10.6%
	51	395,847	163,333	59.5%	47.2%
	52	122,902	52,498	18.2%	11.8%
	53	172,005	62,680	30.3%	17.0%
CO	1	201,527	73,334	33.4%	19.2%
	2	118,154	51,080	17.9%	11.3%
	3	144,301	80,151	22.4%	17.2%
	4	122,545	49,439	18.6%	10.8%
	5	79,493	38,501	12.4%	8.7%
	6	58,031	28,031	8.0%	5.6%
	7	167,563	66,137	26.3%	16.2%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
CT	1	84,954	45,663	12.5%	9.4%
	2	31,204	17,584	4.6%	3.5%
	3	66,872	33,578	10.0%	7.1%
	4	101,875	46,717	15.0%	10.7%
	5	86,520	39,076	12.4%	8.2%
DE	(at Large)	50,218	17,323	6.1%	2.9%
DC	(Delegate)	45,901	13,467	8.9%	3.7%
FL	1	22,271	9,996	3.5%	2.1%
	2	22,911	10,032	3.5%	2.1%
	3	56,415	25,628	9.2%	6.3%
	4	32,640	15,872	4.9%	3.4%
	5	69,345	37,586	8.7%	6.2%
	6	46,811	25,249	6.5%	4.8%
	7	62,862	31,268	8.4%	5.7%
	8	154,628	81,365	21.3%	16.3%
	9	67,779	33,279	9.5%	6.5%
	10	41,113	22,431	6.5%	4.7%
	11	154,727	78,275	24.0%	17.9%
	12	126,484	55,671	17.5%	11.2%
	13	70,001	22,724	9.8%	4.3%
	14	105,821	34,839	13.8%	6.2%
	15	112,612	55,649	15.3%	10.6%
	16	94,535	35,933	13.0%	6.8%
	17	149,058	66,999	22.7%	19.2%
	18	405,249	198,610	65.2%	57.1%
	19	116,749	48,505	16.5%	10.0%
	20	186,512	87,147	27.1%	19.9%
	21	491,594	225,012	73.0%	66.1%
	22	103,389	43,513	15.6%	9.2%
	23	103,934	35,659	15.5%	9.9%
	24	108,060	59,116	14.9%	11.1%
	25	508,914	230,785	67.0%	60.5%
GA	1	26,279	9,281	4.1%	2.1%
	2	21,518	4,866	3.6%	1.2%
	3	18,150	4,231	3.0%	1.0%
	4	65,986	12,565	10.5%	3.1%
	5	49,191	10,384	8.0%	2.4%
	6	50,016	14,295	6.7%	2.9%
	7	63,615	18,989	8.0%	3.7%
	8	22,194	9,505	3.0%	1.8%
	9	22,991	6,972	3.3%	1.4%
	10	93,728	16,592	12.5%	3.3%
	11	63,556	8,406	9.9%	2.0%
	12	20,186	6,426	3.3%	1.5%
	13	107,618	17,197	14.5%	3.8%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
HI	1	30,452	19,119	5.0%	4.4%
	2	68,247	34,340	10.8%	8.1%
ID	1	56,778	22,125	7.7%	4.2%
	2	70,007	24,117	10.6%	5.3%
IL	1	51,318	18,376	8.1%	4.2%
	2	79,190	37,104	11.8%	8.2%
	3	185,211	72,188	28.6%	18.0%
	4	493,261	160,088	76.1%	58.4%
	5	162,227	77,489	26.5%	19.4%
	6	108,151	36,303	16.6%	8.7%
	7	47,681	21,200	8.0%	5.1%
	8	101,545	33,650	14.2%	7.3%
	9	61,251	28,072	10.6%	7.2%
	10	86,264	24,230	13.3%	6.0%
	11	64,702	23,620	9.3%	4.8%
	12	12,180	5,258	1.9%	1.1%
	13	57,009	26,783	7.6%	5.4%
	14	168,025	51,110	22.3%	10.7%
	15	17,031	7,668	2.7%	1.6%
	16	63,820	22,544	9.1%	4.6%
	17	26,431	13,781	4.4%	3.0%
	18	11,735	4,844	1.8%	1.0%
	19	7,587	3,500	1.2%	0.7%
IN	1	78,383	41,483	11.5%	8.5%
	2	47,475	11,475	7.2%	2.5%
	3	36,189	12,225	5.2%	2.6%
	4	24,773	7,090	3.5%	1.4%
	5	18,502	5,856	2.4%	1.1%
	6	10,180	4,912	1.6%	1.0%
	7	42,172	6,297	6.8%	1.5%
	8	6,404	2,978	1.0%	0.6%
	9	13,480	5,047	2.0%	1.0%
IA	1	13,319	6,089	2.4%	1.4%
	2	19,545	7,701	3.4%	1.8%
	3	24,973	8,402	4.2%	1.9%
	4	19,991	5,832	3.6%	1.4%
	5	28,224	9,138	5.0%	2.2%
KS	1	80,926	26,112	12.8%	5.8%
	2	26,250	14,580	4.1%	3.0%
	3	62,098	26,292	8.7%	5.3%
	4	54,878	20,948	8.2%	4.4%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
KY	1	11,233	3,169	1.7%	0.6%
	2	11,898	3,399	1.7%	0.7%
	3	16,831	4,420	2.5%	0.9%
	4	7,804	3,415	1.1%	0.7%
	5	3,468	1,728	0.5%	0.3%
	6	18,468	6,131	2.7%	1.2%
LA	1	34,934	19,988	5.3%	4.1%
	2	24,866	13,227	4.2%	3.1%
	3	16,922	8,993	2.6%	1.9%
	4	15,841	9,109	2.5%	2.0%
	5	7,600	4,046	1.3%	0.9%
	6	12,605	5,644	2.0%	1.2%
	7	10,298	5,178	1.6%	1.1%
ME	1	6,718	4,208	1.0%	0.8%
	2	5,341	3,077	0.8%	0.6%
MD	1	14,623	5,751	2.1%	1.1%
	2	19,544	7,670	2.9%	1.6%
	3	29,848	9,570	4.5%	2.0%
	4	78,029	21,612	11.4%	5.0%
	5	38,610	10,926	5.4%	2.2%
	6	17,356	7,427	2.5%	1.5%
	7	11,602	4,648	1.9%	1.0%
	8	106,645	27,423	15.4%	6.7%
MA	1	41,407	21,718	6.8%	4.8%
	2	75,433	42,267	11.8%	9.2%
	3	44,732	22,949	7.0%	5.2%
	4	20,464	10,116	3.3%	2.3%
	5	85,675	36,426	13.3%	8.8%
	6	40,361	13,851	6.4%	3.1%
	7	41,498	15,912	7.0%	3.9%
	8	100,048	32,698	18.0%	9.5%
	9	32,233	16,071	5.3%	3.8%
	10	8,988	5,354	1.4%	1.1%
MI	1	5,572	3,391	0.9%	0.7%
	2	38,518	18,193	5.7%	3.7%
	3	53,253	15,586	7.9%	3.4%
	4	19,225	11,699	2.9%	2.3%
	5	22,010	12,659	3.4%	2.7%
	6	26,416	10,668	4.0%	2.2%
	7	22,769	11,770	3.4%	2.4%
	8	25,032	12,935	3.7%	2.6%
	9	22,637	9,581	3.4%	2.1%
	10	16,889	8,661	2.4%	1.7%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
MI	11	20,333	11,027	2.9%	2.3%
	12	10,596	5,589	1.7%	1.2%
	13	53,104	18,173	8.9%	4.6%
	14	13,565	8,754	2.2%	2.1%
	15	21,708	11,979	3.3%	2.6%
MN	1	20,358	8,106	3.4%	1.8%
	2	24,834	8,235	3.6%	1.7%
	3	18,537	6,114	2.9%	1.4%
	4	34,679	12,305	6.0%	3.1%
	5	47,827	7,706	8.4%	1.9%
	6	11,478	5,252	1.7%	1.1%
	7	18,653	7,584	3.1%	1.7%
	8	5,593	2,898	0.9%	0.6%
MS	1	12,241	4,826	1.7%	0.9%
	2	6,399	2,848	1.0%	0.6%
	3	10,147	5,187	1.4%	1.0%
	4	14,488	7,211	2.0%	1.4%
MO	1	10,398	4,882	1.8%	1.2%
	2	11,041	5,035	1.6%	1.0%
	3	12,758	5,960	2.1%	1.3%
	4	13,568	6,306	2.2%	1.3%
	5	43,467	14,942	7.0%	3.4%
	6	20,375	10,463	3.2%	2.2%
	7	22,601	8,695	3.5%	1.8%
	8	5,594	2,440	0.9%	0.5%
	9	9,192	4,359	1.5%	0.9%
MT	(at Large)	20,232	12,288	2.2%	1.8%
NE	1	30,978	7,495	5.4%	1.8%
	2	49,329	15,035	8.4%	3.7%
	3	42,211	16,869	7.7%	4.2%
NV	1	250,249	73,128	33.3%	16.6%
	2	143,168	50,342	19.0%	9.9%
	3	170,582	68,877	19.5%	11.8%
NH	1	15,935	8,850	2.5%	1.9%
	2	11,998	4,779	1.9%	1.0%
NJ	1	63,266	29,412	9.7%	6.4%
	2	78,249	36,160	11.9%	7.8%
	3	29,371	16,528	4.3%	3.3%
	4	68,974	24,340	10.2%	5.2%
	5	34,395	18,789	5.2%	4.1%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
NJ	6	92,307	33,403	14.5%	8.2%
	7	64,242	28,417	9.7%	6.4%
	8	195,479	79,263	30.5%	20.0%
	9	156,658	73,576	24.0%	18.0%
	10	120,214	55,420	18.8%	14.6%
	11	56,082	24,763	8.5%	5.5%
	12	38,727	17,804	5.8%	4.0%
	13	309,448	136,698	49.4%	40.0%
NM	1	286,452	170,517	44.7%	38.4%
	2	301,013	168,483	49.3%	41.0%
	3	234,759	149,896	36.9%	33.6%
NY	1	59,288	25,100	8.8%	5.3%
	2	110,418	46,835	16.6%	10.6%
	3	45,537	23,456	7.2%	5.1%
	4	112,124	39,404	17.1%	9.2%
	5	149,889	61,143	23.4%	16.1%
	6	114,529	51,055	17.6%	14.1%
	7	277,874	145,316	42.3%	38.5%
	8	80,174	44,288	11.7%	9.7%
	9	93,861	52,252	14.8%	12.6%
	10	119,193	63,660	18.1%	16.0%
	11	78,410	33,888	12.1%	9.4%
	12	299,796	138,722	48.4%	41.6%
	13	96,352	45,507	14.4%	10.2%
	14	92,419	43,985	14.3%	9.8%
	15	302,260	141,602	47.7%	38.2%
	16	428,427	185,213	65.3%	62.2%
	17	160,558	78,212	24.5%	20.4%
	18	115,836	42,787	18.1%	10.5%
	19	65,125	31,812	9.8%	7.0%
	20	14,620	8,500	2.2%	1.7%
	21	22,704	13,133	3.6%	2.8%
	22	63,701	27,484	10.1%	6.1%
	23	9,208	4,951	1.5%	1.1%
	24	12,593	7,121	2.1%	1.5%
	25	17,705	7,884	2.7%	1.7%
	26	12,363	6,908	1.9%	1.5%
	27	29,360	17,153	4.7%	3.6%
	28	33,211	21,342	5.6%	5.0%
	29	11,123	6,616	1.8%	1.4%
NC	1	20,909	4,250	3.5%	1.0%
	2	59,307	16,219	9.4%	3.7%
	3	24,374	7,119	4.0%	1.6%
	4	48,807	8,259	7.0%	1.8%
	5	29,360	7,928	4.6%	1.7%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
NC	6	32,468	6,279	4.9%	1.3%
	7	34,277	6,908	5.2%	1.5%
	8	58,340	12,661	9.1%	3.0%
	9	44,600	14,079	6.1%	2.8%
	10	31,312	4,758	4.9%	1.0%
	11	22,922	5,166	3.6%	1.1%
	12	67,934	11,022	10.8%	2.7%
	13	58,477	10,414	9.0%	2.3%
ND	(at Large)	8,553	4,633	1.4%	1.0%
OH	1	8,541	3,999	1.5%	0.9%
	2	7,161	2,836	1.1%	0.6%
	3	9,252	4,187	1.5%	0.9%
	4	9,327	4,571	1.5%	1.0%
	5	25,938	14,177	4.2%	3.1%
	6	4,939	(z)	0.8%	(z)
	7	10,871	4,797	1.7%	1.0%
	8	10,858	3,582	1.7%	0.8%
	9	26,541	13,893	4.4%	3.1%
	10	36,434	21,188	6.0%	4.8%
	11	11,474	7,320	2.1%	1.8%
	12	16,551	5,794	2.5%	1.2%
	13	25,000	15,621	3.9%	3.3%
	14	11,020	4,789	1.7%	1.0%
	15	18,237	5,595	2.9%	1.3%
	16	5,874	2,956	0.9%	0.6%
	17	11,453	(z)	1.9%	(z)
	18	4,418	(z)	0.7%	(z)
OK	1	50,408	15,181	7.2%	3.1%
	2	20,045	8,549	2.9%	1.7%
	3	41,934	15,866	6.4%	3.2%
	4	38,174	18,649	5.5%	3.6%
	5	77,206	22,053	11.1%	4.6%
OR	1	87,451	24,581	11.8%	4.9%
	2	71,366	23,083	9.9%	4.4%
	3	69,680	16,983	10.0%	3.6%
	4	35,806	14,859	5.2%	2.8%
	5	89,130	21,913	12.6%	4.5%
PA	1	105,421	54,804	17.1%	13.8%
	2	20,428	10,209	3.6%	2.5%
	3	9,039	4,227	1.5%	0.9%
	4	4,993	(z)	0.8%	(z)
	5	4,625	(z)	0.8%	(z)

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
PA	6	37,127	15,674	5.4%	3.2%
	7	10,886	4,934	1.7%	1.1%
	8	19,024	8,313	2.9%	1.7%
	9	6,342	2,312	1.0%	0.5%
	10	8,659	5,381	1.4%	1.1%
	11	30,016	14,682	4.7%	3.0%
	12	4,111	(z)	0.7%	(z)
	13	29,895	14,591	4.7%	3.3%
	14	8,221	4,499	1.4%	1.0%
	15	68,276	37,250	10.3%	7.6%
	16	67,701	33,219	10.3%	7.1%
	17	23,618	12,809	3.8%	2.7%
	18	3,489	(z)	0.5%	(z)
	19	22,808	10,561	3.4%	2.1%
RI	1	48,985	21,390	9.6%	5.9%
	2	63,737	17,875	12.2%	4.9%
SC	1	23,789	6,321	3.2%	1.2%
	2	30,053	6,562	4.2%	1.3%
	3	20,568	5,358	3.0%	1.1%
	4	34,126	6,627	5.0%	1.4%
	5	17,377	4,170	2.5%	0.8%
	6	9,128	3,272	1.5%	0.7%
SD	(at Large)	14,140	5,817	1.9%	1.1%
TN	1	12,911	3,451	2.0%	0.7%
	2	12,820	4,447	1.9%	0.9%
	3	11,879	3,067	1.9%	0.6%
	4	11,701	3,989	1.8%	0.8%
	5	37,572	7,741	6.1%	1.8%
	6	29,293	7,243	4.2%	1.4%
	7	17,425	7,160	2.5%	1.4%
	8	13,442	4,621	2.1%	1.0%
	9	25,661	4,992	4.3%	1.2%
TX	1	77,945	20,975	11.7%	4.5%
	2	109,855	40,628	16.0%	9.0%
	3	165,116	48,913	20.8%	10.6%
	4	75,780	21,307	10.7%	4.3%
	5	115,094	38,449	17.2%	8.5%
	6	146,390	52,718	20.2%	11.4%
	7	172,844	70,028	24.2%	15.3%
	8	81,062	25,423	11.3%	5.1%
	9	271,206	61,399	40.5%	19.1%
	10	184,878	74,366	23.3%	14.9%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
TX	11	213,289	111,768	33.0%	25.0%
	12	183,868	65,959	25.2%	14.0%
	13	125,731	57,414	20.2%	13.3%
	14	189,705	93,951	27.1%	20.0%
	15	531,196	259,550	73.5%	63.8%
	16	556,215	275,471	81.4%	74.6%
	17	120,211	46,833	17.9%	10.2%
	18	260,015	81,831	41.6%	23.4%
	19	198,689	109,538	32.0%	25.4%
	20	448,041	259,070	71.8%	66.1%
	21	162,686	103,012	21.9%	19.2%
	22	188,492	86,161	23.8%	17.1%
	23	409,184	218,851	56.5%	48.0%
	24	191,653	70,917	25.8%	15.7%
	25	503,960	214,984	73.2%	59.6%
	26	141,435	42,983	18.8%	9.1%
	27	479,334	258,282	70.8%	63.4%
	28	478,222	242,113	66.7%	57.4%
	29	462,190	158,699	70.8%	53.6%
	30	251,190	62,564	40.1%	18.5%
	31	136,414	65,813	18.8%	13.8%
	32	271,189	62,898	41.9%	18.6%
UT	1	103,040	34,235	12.8%	6.6%
	2	56,050	22,000	7.1%	4.1%
	3	104,994	31,100	12.5%	6.1%
VT	(at Large)	5,214	2,822	0.9%	0.6%
VA	1	36,185	14,265	5.0%	2.8%
	2	29,632	15,694	4.8%	3.6%
	3	18,848	8,183	3.1%	1.9%
	4	20,484	6,880	3.0%	1.4%
	5	13,772	3,148	2.2%	0.6%
	6	17,094	5,104	2.7%	1.1%
	7	20,830	7,833	3.0%	1.6%
	8	99,660	26,044	15.6%	6.4%
	9	4,666	2,580	0.8%	0.5%
	10	82,355	20,132	10.6%	4.2%
	11	95,263	30,739	13.3%	6.9%
WA	1	38,555	15,222	5.5%	3.1%
	2	48,001	16,327	6.9%	3.3%
	3	40,540	17,946	5.6%	3.4%
	4	204,077	57,467	29.2%	13.2%
	5	32,576	13,570	5.0%	2.8%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic...	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
WA	6	42,195	18,373	6.3%	3.8%
	7	46,280	17,610	7.5%	3.8%
	8	33,056	15,716	4.6%	3.3%
	9	56,442	18,345	8.4%	4.0%
WV	1	3,233	(z)	0.6%	(z)
	2	5,201	2,383	0.8%	0.5%
	3	1,705	(z)	0.3%	(z)
WI	1	47,190	20,615	6.9%	4.1%
	2	30,855	9,108	4.5%	1.8%
	3	8,282	3,504	1.2%	0.7%
	4	90,275	34,004	14.3%	8.2%
	5	18,762	10,424	2.7%	2.0%
	6	19,098	8,570	2.9%	1.7%
	7	7,293	3,601	1.1%	0.7%
	8	20,532	5,944	3.0%	1.2%
WY	(at Large)	33,437	18,763	6.8%	5.0%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center compilation from U.S. Census Bureau, American Factfinder Tables B05003 and B05003I.

Notes: (*) Population eligible to vote population is defined as citizens ages 18 and over (in the household population).

(z) Hispanic population in district is too small to permit detailed tabulations.

**100 Congressional Districts with Highest Share
Hispanic Among Population Eligible to Vote*:
2005 American Community Survey**

(Household population)

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
U.S.		41,870,703	16,896,498	14.5%	8.6%
TX	16	556,215	275,471	81.4%	74.6%
FL	21	491,594	225,012	73.0%	66.1%
TX	20	448,041	259,070	71.8%	66.1%
CA	38	465,468	202,571	73.4%	65.0%
CA	34	512,695	153,455	79.7%	64.6%
TX	15	531,196	259,550	73.5%	63.8%
TX	27	479,334	258,282	70.8%	63.4%
NY	16	428,427	185,213	65.3%	62.2%
FL	25	508,914	230,785	67.0%	60.5%
TX	25	503,960	214,984	73.2%	59.6%
IL	4	493,261	160,088	76.1%	58.4%
TX	28	478,222	242,113	66.7%	57.4%
FL	18	405,249	198,610	65.2%	57.1%
CA	32	427,218	176,410	65.0%	54.0%
TX	29	462,190	158,699	70.8%	53.6%
CA	20	438,832	140,019	69.1%	52.0%
CA	31	442,647	123,138	70.6%	51.9%
CA	43	477,901	169,601	67.2%	51.1%
CA	39	442,344	169,686	65.4%	51.0%
TX	23	409,184	218,851	56.5%	48.0%
CA	51	395,847	163,333	59.5%	47.2%
AZ	4	464,304	142,213	68.6%	46.8%
NY	12	299,796	138,722	48.4%	41.6%
CA	47	432,427	95,451	68.2%	41.0%
NM	2	301,013	168,483	49.3%	41.0%
AZ	7	409,427	163,953	56.1%	40.2%
NJ	13	309,448	136,698	49.4%	40.0%
NY	7	277,874	145,316	42.3%	38.5%
NM	1	286,452	170,517	44.7%	38.4%
NY	15	302,260	141,602	47.7%	38.2%
CA	28	385,759	118,092	58.4%	37.2%
CA	21	347,751	138,994	48.6%	34.5%
CA	18	334,502	123,631	48.4%	34.0%
NM	3	234,759	149,896	36.9%	33.6%
CA	35	372,097	101,520	53.5%	31.1%
CA	37	319,935	97,347	47.6%	29.1%
CA	44	328,424	127,083	42.3%	28.4%
CA	17	288,466	96,828	46.9%	28.4%
CA	16	232,487	96,151	37.2%	27.8%
CA	23	295,443	103,937	46.3%	27.6%

State and District		Hispanic Population		Percent Hispanic	
		Total	Eligible Voters*	of Total Pop	of Eligible Voters
CA	27	268,144	96,644	40.6%	25.8%
TX	19	198,689	109,538	32.0%	25.4%
TX	11	213,289	111,768	33.0%	25.0%
CA	45	287,055	115,042	37.7%	24.8%
CA	25	257,642	100,391	35.0%	23.7%
TX	18	260,015	81,831	41.6%	23.4%
CA	26	182,652	98,849	27.1%	22.4%
CA	29	152,420	84,027	24.3%	21.6%
CA	49	250,936	90,046	35.5%	21.5%
CA	19	231,527	95,325	32.6%	21.4%
CA	41	221,363	99,482	30.0%	20.8%
CA	36	188,332	83,185	29.2%	20.8%
CA	40	227,745	80,455	34.1%	20.6%
NY	17	160,558	78,212	24.5%	20.4%
CA	42	166,412	84,829	25.2%	20.3%
NJ	8	195,479	79,263	30.5%	20.0%
TX	14	189,705	93,951	27.1%	20.0%
FL	20	186,512	87,147	27.1%	19.9%
IL	5	162,227	77,489	26.5%	19.4%
FL	17	149,058	66,999	22.7%	19.2%
CO	1	201,527	73,334	33.4%	19.2%
TX	21	162,686	103,012	21.9%	19.2%
CA	33	236,470	64,873	37.5%	19.1%
TX	9	271,206	61,399	40.5%	19.1%
TX	32	271,189	62,898	41.9%	18.6%
TX	30	251,190	62,564	40.1%	18.5%
NJ	9	156,658	73,576	24.0%	18.0%
IL	3	185,211	72,188	28.6%	18.0%
FL	11	154,727	78,275	24.0%	17.9%
CA	22	181,555	80,681	26.0%	17.9%
CO	3	144,301	80,151	22.4%	17.2%
TX	22	188,492	86,161	23.8%	17.1%
CA	53	172,005	62,680	30.3%	17.0%
CA	5	164,054	69,185	24.7%	17.0%
NV	1	250,249	73,128	33.3%	16.6%
CA	13	145,553	60,168	22.9%	16.5%
CA	24	155,351	71,332	23.7%	16.4%
FL	8	154,628	81,365	21.3%	16.3%
CO	7	167,563	66,137	26.3%	16.2%
NY	5	149,889	61,143	23.4%	16.1%
CA	11	175,109	75,088	23.4%	16.1%
NY	10	119,193	63,660	18.1%	16.0%
TX	24	191,653	70,917	25.8%	15.7%
TX	7	172,844	70,028	24.2%	15.3%
AZ	8	144,586	77,411	20.7%	15.2%

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TX	10	184,878	74,366	23.3%	14.9%
NJ	10	120,214	55,420	18.8%	14.6%
NY	6	114,529	51,055	17.6%	14.1%
TX	12	183,868	65,959	25.2%	14.0%
TX	31	136,414	65,813	18.8%	13.8%
PA	1	105,421	54,804	17.1%	13.8%
CA	15	127,309	52,091	19.9%	13.8%
CA	7	148,109	53,662	23.4%	13.6%
TX	13	125,731	57,414	20.2%	13.3%
WA	4	204,077	57,467	29.2%	13.2%
CA	10	138,391	55,807	20.1%	12.6%
NY	9	93,861	52,252	14.8%	12.6%
AZ	1	111,589	57,552	16.5%	12.1%
CA	46	127,458	52,054	19.5%	11.9%
CA	52	122,902	52,498	18.2%	11.8%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center compilation from U.S. Census Bureau, *American Factfinder*
Tables B05003 and B05003I.

Notes: (*) Population eligible to vote is defined as U.S. citizens ages 18 and over
(in the household population).